

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

vs.

Civil No. 04-75091
Honorable Avern Cohn
Mag Judge Paul J. Komives

ONE 1996 FORD EXPLORER
VIN:1FMCU24X4TUA55242, et al.

Defendants.

ORDER

Having reviewed the Plaintiff's Motion To Stay the Civil Proceedings, the Court finds that good cause appears for the stay requested by the government pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(g)(1) in that it is probable that proceeding with civil discovery in this case will adversely affect the ability of the government to conduct the related criminal investigation, now, therefore;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this civil forfeiture proceeding is stayed until the related criminal investigation and prosecution is concluded, or until further order of the Court.

Dated: September 20, 2005

s/ Avern Cohn
HONORABLE AVERN COHN
United States District Court